

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 27, of the original specification with the following paragraph:

An alternative approach to using single component solvents is to use a combination of cosolvents which have no flash or fire point, as disclosed for example in U.S. Patent No. 6,133,221. This patent discloses that, particularly for degreasing applications, such cosolvents are preferably chosen to provide a cleaning solvent composition which forms either a constant boiling azeotrope or at least a solvent composition which will distill without any substantial change in composition for at least about 24 hours so that it can be recycled without any significant dilution or concentration of any of the components. The use of azeotrope-like compositions which do not exhibit a flash point for drying and cleaning applications is also disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,291,416. The use of non-azeotropic mixtures of components containing flammable solvents has thus heretofore generally been recognized as being dangerous for use in vapor degreasing because flammable compositions may tend to develop in one or more portions of the vapor degreasing apparatus as the cleaning process proceeds.